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Subject: Malibu Unites Response to Environ Memo of June 16th, 2014 regarding PCB TSCA

Violations

Attachments: MU RESPONSE TO ENVIRON MEMORANDUM OF JUNE 16 6 26 14.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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Dear Honorable Elected Officials,

Please see the attached memo as a response to a memo received June 16th, 2014. The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District's Superintendent Sandra Lyon used as propaganda to in an attempt to discredit Malibu Unites, a community non-profit made up of parents, teachers, students, community members and experts, formed to ensure proper testing and clean up from the chemical contaminant issue at Malibu High. As most of you know, Jared Blumenfeld visited MHS last Friday and publicly stated that there is not enough information as of now to say MHS is "safe" and as such, more testing must occur. Malibu Unites is asking for:

- 1. That the EPA requires the district to immediately test the caulking and any other source material inside buildings for PCBs.
- 2. That the EPA enforces TSCA and requires <u>immediate</u> removal of all PCBs found in excess of 50 ppm.
- 3. That precautionary principle be applied and children be relocated from buildings that have violated TSCA into portable classrooms until PCB sources have been successfully tested and removed.

We hope that each of your offices will support our efforts and help to ensure our children and their teachers are in a healthy and safe environment.

Respectfully,

Jennifer deNicola Malibu Unites, President www.MalibuUnites.com 310-848-5400

Dear Superintendent Sandra Lyon:

Attached you will find our response to Environ's memo of June 16, 2014. We wanted to correct the many inaccuracies that Environ claimed true and was shared with the entire Malibu Schools Community. It is important that the community have accurate information to formulate their viewpoint. We hope that you will share this with the entire community as you did Environ's memo last week.

The intent of our original letter was simply to ask that precautionary measures be taken when school resumes in August to protect students and teachers that have been unnecessarily exposed for the past year. We had hoped that testing and remediation would be further along. While we wait for test results, 3rd party QAQC, as well as final summary reports, our children and their teachers will be returning to MHS and deserve portable classrooms to ensure they are learning in a healthy environment, until full remediation is achieved. This was the

essence of our letter, we hope that you will take these precautions to make the teachers and the parents feel at ease returning to school during this trying time.

Respectfully,

Jennifer deNicola for Malibu Unites